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*****PRIZES***PRIZES***PRIZES***PRIZES***PRIZ**

Promptness Prize —1936-D Walking Liberty Half
Grand Prize —1998 1/10 oz. Gold Maple

	Morgan Dollar 1921-D	
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Moroni Co-Op	GF 10 cents in merchandise	Moroni, Utah
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Brigham Transportation Co.	GF 1 Fare	Brigham, Utah
Kenilworth Merc. Co	GF 5 cents in trade	Kenilworth, Utah
Heber Merc. Co.	GF 10 cents in trade	Heber, Utah



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Eric Hubbard

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Either you didn't learn your lesson last year, or I have to keep doing it till I get it right. But here I am again.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Christmas Dinner. We had a good turn out and a pretty fair distribution of prizes. I hope everyone noticed the number of Red tickets drawn, and know that the way to receive them is by working at the coin show this year. Some of our members worked at last years show enough to double their chances. For all of our new members, you receive 1 ticket for every month you attend a regular meeting and sign the guest book, and 1 ticket for each half hour that you worked at the coin show.

Congrats to Bruce Dugger, Dave Kite, and Don Bake on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place treasure hunters of the year. I know they all worked really hard at it. It seems things like that only happen if you sped a lot of time in the field. Gee, I wonder what the connection is?

Our speaker this month is one of our own, Bentsen Moss. He'll be sharing some of his knowledge and experiences of caches with us. If anyone has any ideas or requests for types of speakers this year please see any member of the board. We'd like to try to get more "hunters" this year and learn more about places and techniques for finding treasure.

We are also checking into another major fund raiser this year as well as a couple of smaller ones, with the chance for members who participate to come away with some really nice prizes.

Don't forget, this month is our display meeting. Displays need to be finds from 1998. You can show as much or as little as you wish, or as much or as little as you need to "win". I talked to Don and the Wagon Masters are picking up some nice coins for prizes for the top 3 displays.

Find of the month competition begins in February. Make sure you are familiar with the rules, and enter every category you can. Let's see if we can give Bruce, Dave, and Don a run for their money this year. But remember it's all in the fun.

EDITOR'S CORNER



BY
JOHNNY GALLEGOS
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I would like to thank all the members of the N.U.T.S. club and Fred for giving me the opportunity to actually use my computer for what it was intended for, running programs, and not just surfing the net for hours on end.

Now some business to take care of, if you would like to advertise in the club newsletter please contact Linda Brereston Secretary/treasurer and/or contact me so I can get your ad in the next club newsletter. The cost of the ad is \$2.00 per issue. The deadline for submissions to the club newsletter will be two weeks before the monthly club meeting. If you have any suggestions on the content or layout of the club newsletter let me know, I want our club newsletter to reflect the dedication we all have for our hobby.

If anyone would like to get this newsletter by e-mail contact me and give me your e-mail address, and you will still get the snailmail edition also.

WAGON MASTERS REPORT

By Don Bake, Rich Strobel, Brent Montgomery and Eric Jameson

1998 TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR



BRUCE DUGGER
280 PTS



2ND PLACE	DAVE KYTE	240 PTS
3RD PLACE	DON BAKE	187 PTS

CHRIS BENSON	147 PTS	DOYLE MCCLAIN	37 PTS
JERAL SMITH	131 PTS	JOHNNY GALLEGOS	34 PTS
ERIC HUBBARD	127 PTS	ROB KIRKMAN	34 PTS
CLIFF FAUSETT	108 PTS	BOB PARKER	33 PTS
RICH STROEBEL	94 PTS	JEFF CORNELLSON	30 PTS
REX LANG	60 PTS	DAVE ROSINSKI	26 PTS
GARRY HERTEL	52 PTS	VIRGINIA MCCLAIN	17 PTS
JERRY COUCH	49 PTS	TIM ROSE	9 PTS
	DAVE ROWELL	8 PTS	
	RALPH GOLD	7 PTS	
	DUANE BYLAND	6 PTS	
	KAREN SECOR	4 PTS	
	BOB GRAY	4 PTS	
	PHIL YADANZA	4 PTS	
	BILL BROWN	1 PTS	
	PHIL LAVORGNA	1 PTS	

Congratulations to the 1998 Find of the Month winners. Starting in February there will be the 1999 Finds of the Month competition. Items found since the November club meeting can be entered in the competition. We encourage everyone to buy tickets for the monthly drawings because the more you buy the better the prizes will be. If you have any suggestions or ideas about the finds of the month competition and drawing contact the Wagonmasters.

Thanks again,
Wagon Masters



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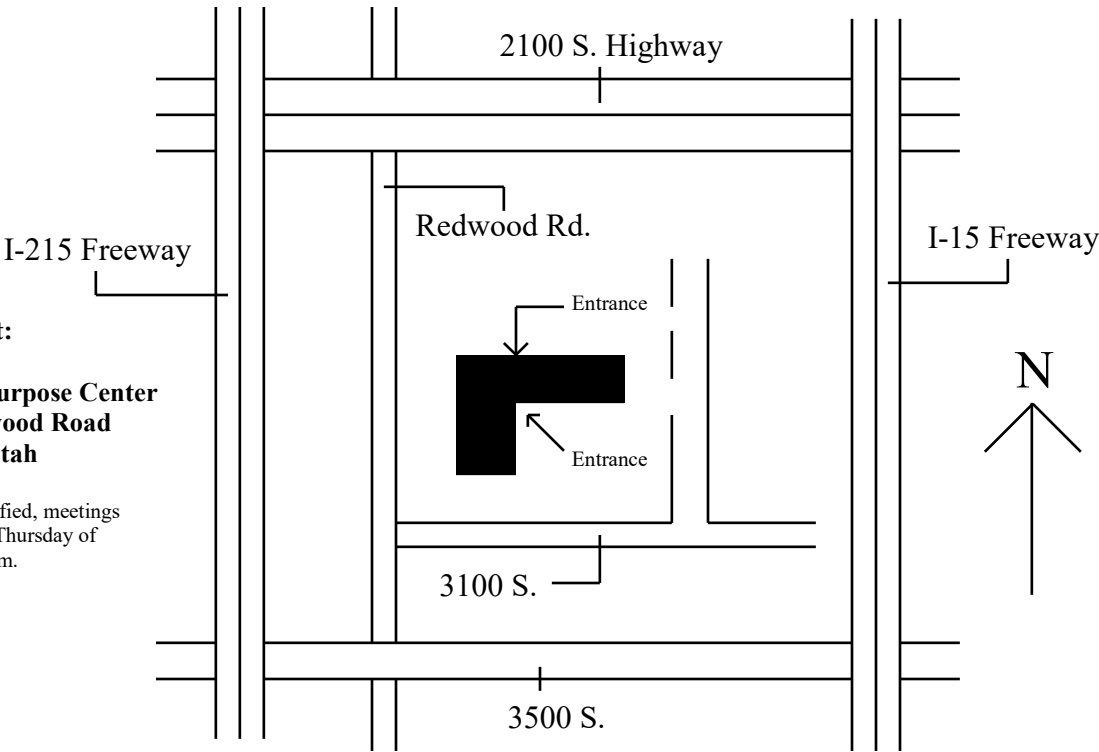
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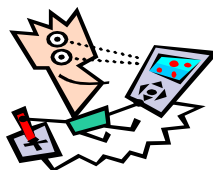
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GENERAL RULES

1. Only N.U.T.S. members can enter items in the Find of the Month; however , non-members are welcome to display their finds or collections at the club meetings.
2. Entries in find of the Month must have been found since the last monthly meeting (except for the February meeting in which items found since the November meeting can be entered i.e., December and January).
3. A member *needs to be present* at the club meeting to enter his/her items.
4. At the January meeting, members may display their finds from the prior year. Prizes will be awarded for the three best displays: however, no points will be awarded for the Find of the Month competition.
5. An item can only be entered in the name of the person who actually found it. For example, if junior finds it, it must be entered in junior's name and not dad's name even if junior found it using dad's detector.
6. Only one item per category can be entered unless the items were found together and must remain together to make the entry complete. For example, a necklace with a gold coin attached would qualify as a single entry in either the jewelry or artifact categories. A Group of coins found together cannot be entered as one item (except as a display). However, a group of coins attached or fused together would be one item.
7. If a member attempts to enter an item in a category for which the item does not qualify, the member will be asked to enter it in the correct category or remove it as an entry.
8. Questions about the Find of the Month competition would be directed to the club's Wagon Masters (who , as everyone knows, are both wise and enlightened).
9. Points for the find of the Month will be based on the following system:

A.	First Place.....	4 points
B.	Second Place.....	3 points
C.	Third Place.....	2 points
D.	Entry of item in a category.....	1 point

The member with the most pints after the November meeting will be named the N.U.T.S. Treasure Hunter of the Year. The winner will be announced at the December meeting.

FIND OF THE MONTH

FIND OF THE MONTH RULES - CATEGORIES

1. COINS: Any coin of legal tender minted in the U.S.
2. FOREIGN COIN: Any coin of legal tender minted in a foreign country.
3. OLDEST U.S. COIN: Oldest U.S. legal tender coin that is not a cent.
4. OLDEST U.S. CENT: Oldest U.S. legal tender cent.
5. MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: U.S. legal tender coin with a graded value of \$20.00 or more based upon an appraisal from a reputable coin dealer or the 1998 Black Book Price Guide of U.S. Coins. In the absence of an appraisal, the Wagon Masters will make the final determination as to the coins value.
6. TOKEN: Any commercial trade token good for some value in trade. (Does not include good lick tokens, presidential tokens, commemorative medallions, etc.)
7. JEWELRY: Any jewelry item including ring, cuff links, watch fobs, pins, necklaces, brooches, medallions, charms, etc.
8. ARTIFACT: Any man-made artifact including arrowheads, bottles, jewelry, etc.
9. BUTTONS: Any clothing fastener or snap (does not include advertising or political pin-on buttons).
10. NON-METAL: Any item not containing metal including bottles (without metal caps), marbles, arrowheads, plastic toys, etc.
11. PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE: Any Bottle.